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Attorney Docket No. 040258-0309331

First Inventor TETSUYA HASEBE

Title See attached addendum

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 59]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 23]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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Addendum

Invention Title

SKILL DETERMINATION METHOD, SKILL DETERMINATION SYSTEM, SKILL DETERMINATION SERVER, SKILL DETERMINATION CLIENT AND SKILL DETERMINATION EVALUATION BOARD

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee		770.00	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		770.00			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	12		-20** = 0	x 0	0
			- 3** = 9	x 86	774

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		774.00		

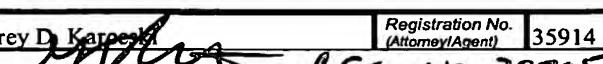
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1051 130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
1052 50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053 130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
1812 2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804 920	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805 1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251 110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252 420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253 950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254 1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255 2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401 330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1402 330	2402	165	Filing brief in support of an appeal		
1403 290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1451 1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452 110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453 1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501 1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502 480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
1503 640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
1460 130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807 50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806 180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021 40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		40.00
1809 770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810 770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801 770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802 900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify)					
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